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SUBJECT: SADAT CHARGES CABINET WITH ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AND
ASSUMES EMERGENCY POWERS AS MILITARY GOVERNOR-
GENERAL

1. MARCH 29 PRESS REPORTS STATEMENT DELIVERED BY SADAT TO
NEW CABINET ON DAY BEFORE, CHARGING NEW MINISTERS WITH
RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STAGE OF " FULL CONFRONTATION." MOST
IMPORTANT POINTS IN ADDRESS WERE SADAT' S INJUNCTION TO DESTROY
RED TAPE AND FRUSTRATIONS OF BUREAUCRACY, AND TO SOLVE PROBLEMS
OF RESPECTIVE MINISTRIES BY THE END OF MAY. SADAT SAID THAT IF
MINISTERS DID NOT CREATE LEADERSHIP AND PROVIDE SATISFACTORY
SOLUTIONS TO EGYPT'S VARIOUS PROBLEMS BY THAT TIME, HE WOULD CALL
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THEM TO ACCOUNT. HE GAVE SOME SPECIFIC GUIDELINES AS TO HOW THIS SHOULD BE DONE: IN THE HOUSING SECTOR, " CHANGE THE (ARCHITECTURAL) DESIGN" OF BUILDINGS IF ECONOMIES IN BUILDING MATERIALS MUST BE MADE; TO CLEAR UP COURT CASES, APPOINT FEWER EGAL COUNSELORS TO EACH CASE SO THAT MORE CASES CAN BE HANDLED; IN EDUCATION, NOT PERMIT THE FIRST SEMESTER OF THE UNIVERSITIES' WORK YEAR TO BE WASTED (SIC); IN THE FIELD OF SUPPLY, SADAT HAD LITTLE ADVICE TO GIVE, BUT TO STATE THAT THE FACTS SHOULD BE PLACED BEFORE THE PEOPLE AND DISTRIBUTION MADE WITHOUT REGARD TO PRIVILEGE, SO THAT THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE MIGHT ENDURE. SADAT SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT BE A " TRADITIONAL PRIME MINISTER." HE SAID THAT HE WOULD MEET WITH THE CABINET EVERY TWO WEEKS, AND WITH HIS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS A WEEK IN ADVANCE OF EACH CABINET MEETING. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD GO BEFORE THE PEOPLE' S ASSEMBLY SHORTLY TO GIVE A STATEMENT AS PRESIDENT; THIS WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY HATEM' S DELIVERY OF A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT. SADAT ALSO CHARGED HATEM WITH FORMATION OF VARIOUS SPECIALIZED CABINET COMMITTEES AND WITH SPECIFYING THEIR FUNCTIONS. (PRESS REPORTS THAT FIRST REGULAR CABINET MEETING WILL BE HELD MARCH 29.)

2. IN ANOTHER MOVE ON MARCH 28, SADAT (AS PRESIDENT) APPOINTED SADAT (AS PRIME MINISTER) MILITARY GOVERNOR- GENERAL OF EGYPT. HE APPOINTED MININT SALEM DEPUTY MILITARY GOVERNOR- GENERAL. TO DO THIS, HE INVOKED EMERGENCY LAWS OF 1958 AND 1967.

3. IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, MOCK RAIDS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR CAIRO, QALYUBIYYA AND GIZA GOVERNORATES, FROM APRIL 1 - 12. MINISTRY OF INTERIOR IS REPORTEDLY PREPARING TO USE NAPALM DURING RAIDS.
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